

# Appendix B

## INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. #420 Date 10-12-90  
Full name Herbert Melton Jacobs, Jr.  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)  
Social Security Number [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED]  
City Gastonia State N. C. ZIP Code 28054-8323  
Date of Birth February 19, 1947 (This is important and should be exact.)  
Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)  
Religion Lutheran Nationality American  
Occupation Lithium Corporation Education \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight 155 Height 5'7" Race White  
Color of hair Bald - Light brown Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_  
Married or single Divorced Children 1 17 years  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
Spouse's name N/A  
Scouting connections: Chartered organization: Redeemer Lutheran  
Unit No. T-523 City Gastonia State N.C.  
Position Varsity Coach Estimated Date registered 10 yrs Date resigned 10-10-90  
Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_  
Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Child sexual offense

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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OCT 17 1990

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Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

Piedmont Council #420

CONF006567

April 2, 1991

Mr. J. David Allen  
Scout Executive  
Piedmont Council, No. 420

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HERBERT MELTON JACOBS, JR.

Dear David:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: James D. Wilson, Southeast Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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Piedmont Council  
Boy Scouts of America

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February 18, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director  
Registration and Statistical Services  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane  
Post Office Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL      SUBJECT: HERBERT MELTON JACOBS, JR.

Dear Paul:

Enclosed you will find copies of newspaper articles stating that the charges against Herbert M. Jacobs, Jr. have been dismissed.

Also enclosed is a written statement from [REDACTED] the young man who brought the charges against Herbert M. Jacobs, Jr.

Sincerely,

J. David Allen  
Scout Executive

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To: David Allen

The following is a description of events involving myself, Kelly Collins, and Herbert Jacobs, former Scoutmaster of Troop 523, Gastonia, North Carolina. These events happened between the dates of July 1981 and July 1985.

I met Herbert Jacobs at [REDACTED] (his residence) in June of 1981. Being from a single-parent family, my mother thought Herb would be the perfect "father figure" for myself and my brother, [REDACTED]. In July, 1981, Herb invited my brother and I to a drive-in movie at the Bessemer City Drive-in. I sat in the front seat and my brother was in the back seat. While watching the movie, Herb moved close to me, put his arm around me, and began to rub my leg. His hand moved further and further up until he got to my testicles. He fondled my testicles for the duration of the movie. I did not know at the time that what he was doing was wrong or immoral. Therefore, I did not stop Herb because I trusted him and thought his actions were appropriate. (I was twelve years of age at this time). I notified no one of this incident. My brother, evidently, was unaware of anything.

We finally, in August 1981, moved to an apartment in Mt. Kelly, North Carolina, just seven miles from Gastonia. I soon joined Herb's troop. Now ~~Herb~~ my brother and I began spending weekend nights with Herb. The first night I spent the night at his apartment another incident occurred. My brother and I slept in Herb's bed with Herb in the middle of us. I was awakened by Herb hugging me, and rubbing me. He rubbed my stomach and put his hand down the top of my shorts.

He fondled my penis for at least 30 minutes. He then  
put me continued to hold me. Incidentally, much the  
~~same~~ same as this one continued until he moved  
to a house (I can't ~~remember~~ remember the street, but  
it was behind the Gaston County Library).

At the house, he began to take more liberties  
with me. He moved from fondling me to performing  
oral sex on me. Once we were on bed at his  
house, he would either go to the bedroom in  
which I was sleeping or sleep with me. He would  
then move in the same manner as ~~he~~ he did  
in the apartment. He would hold me very tightly  
and kiss me all over my body. Then, Herb would  
put his hand down my pants and fondle me. Next,  
when he realized everyone was asleep, he began  
to perform oral-sex on me. When finished, he  
would quietly leave the room. This went on for  
a countless number of times. But if I had to  
put a number on it, I would guess 40-50 incidents.

Two incidents were at Boy Scouts of America  
functions. The first at Camp Budd Schiele in  
Rutherfordton County. It was summer camp and I  
was tenting with a scout named James Henson. He  
was not in the tent, and I went to bed early. Herb  
came in the tent, knelt on the floor, pulled down my  
underwear, and performed oral sex on me. He again  
quietly left. (A note: he never said anything to me  
except one time. He said, "Getting your ~~ass~~  
dick sucked is sometimes better than ~~sex~~ fucking  
pussy.")

The other scouting incident occurred at the 1985  
National Scout Jamboree. I was in my tent, alone,  
trying to get to sleep when Herb came in. He again

started kissing on me and began to fondle me. By this time, I realized that what he was doing to me was wrong. I kept pushing him away and he left. The next day I was demoted from patrol leader to assistant patrol leader. I had been a patrol leader for at least two years and ~~an~~ an assistant senior patrol leader for about a year. There was no reason to demote me except to punish me for refusing his advances. I left Troop 503 immediately after January and joined Troop 12 in Mt. Kelly, where I made Eagle Scout. I never saw Herb again or since.

I started legal action in 1990 after hearing a rumor about Herb and another boy. I told my girlfriend first. After my family was informed, I went to Gaston County police and Gastonia City police to give oral and written statements. I then talked to former District Attorney Calvin Hamrick. He was enthusiastic about pursuing the case. Hamrick also said Herb was a "pedophile" - not sure about spelling, but means he prefers children sexually. However, ~~Hamrick~~ Hamrick was voted out as D.A. and Mike Lanks became the new D.A. Lanks dropped the case. I went to talk to Lanks, but talked to the assistant D.A. whose last name is Kromis. He told me ~~me~~ that unless I could come up with a definitive date for a Gaston County incident, he could not bring up the case to superior court. I told him I couldn't come up with a date. I would challenge any 22 year old to come up with a specific date, time, and place of an occurrence that happened 20 years back.

After contacting the State Attorney General's office and the S.B.I., my legal remedies have been used. I am going to another country to try the case, but they can

the case would be impossible to win.

My mission with this statement and with my attempted judicial remedy is to keep [redacted] from doing to other young boys what he did to me. It's too late to protect me, but I can help protect others. This is my last resort. I don't want to see Herb Jacobs involved in any Scouting activity. I love the Boy Scouts of America and what they stand for. I have no animosity against any Scout officials, except Herb. I have even considered joining a troop in Boone, NC, as an assistant scoutmaster. If Herb ever tries to regain entry into Scouting, please do not let him in. Consider what I have written and do the right thing because I know in ~~my~~ my heart that I am doing the right thing.

Home address:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Stanley, NC 28164  
[redacted]

2/15/91

North Carolina

Daston County

I, Bonnie S. Turner, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that [redacted] personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due executive of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 15th day of February, 1991

Bonnie S. Turner  
Notary Public

My commission expires my Commission Expires September 27, 1993

Saturday, February 2, 1991

# State Drops Sex Charges Against Man

By ANN DOSS HELMS  
Staff Writer

GASTONIA — Sex-offense charges against former scout leader Herbert Jacobs were dropped Friday because the man who says he was abused in 1981 and '82 can't give the dates of the alleged incidents.

Jacobs, who has said the charges are false, wouldn't comment Friday.

Prosecutor Mike Kromis talked Friday to the man, who is now a 22-year-old college student. Kromis said afterward he believes the young man is telling the truth.

But because the man can't give dates, Jacobs wouldn't be able to present an alibi, Kromis said. And that could lead a judge to dismiss the case before it went to trial, he said.

Even if it went to trial, there is nothing to support the man's account, Kromis said.

"I believe him; yeah. I certainly do," Kromis said. "But to convince a jury to the point that they're compelled to return a verdict of guilty, knowing this guy's going to prison, that's not going to happen."

The man said Friday he was disappointed in Kromis' decision but does not regret going to police last fall. He said if Jacobs tries to return to scouting he would fight it.

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## State Drops Sex Charges Against Man

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"What I want to see is to see him behind bars," he said. "I don't want him around boys."

Jacobs was leader of Boy Scout Unit 523, a group of teenagers sponsored by Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, for years before the charges were filed. The man is a former member of that troop.

In October, the man reported that Jacobs had abused him in July 1981 and September 1982. He said he didn't report the incidents at the time "because you don't want to be thought of as gay or weird."

Jacobs of 1616 Timberlane Dr. was charged with second-degree sexual offense and taking indecent liberties with a child.

Boy Scout policy required him to step down as scout leader and stay out of scouting activities while facing such charges. If he seeks to return to scouting, a hearing would have to be held.

In October, Jacobs said he had had a conflict with the young man's mother and believed the mother was using false charges to ruin him.

On Friday, the man and the mother said that wasn't true. But they acknowledged that she had whipped another son hard enough to leave a mark and Jacobs had taken a picture of the injury.

The mother said the son told her about the photo a couple of years later, and she called Jacobs to say, "It ain't none of your business what I do."



# Jonnetown

Friday, January 25, 1991

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Section B

## Molestation charges dropped

### Lack of evidence in Scout case cited

By Nancy Moore  
Gazette Staff Reporter

GASTONIA — Charges have been dismissed against a scoutmaster accused of molesting a boy in his troop nine years ago.

Mike Kronis, assistant district attorney, said no charges now are pending against Herbert Jacobs, 1616 Timberlane Drive, Gastonia.

Last Oct. 10, Jacobs was charged with second-degree sexual offense and taking indecent liberties with a child. He denied the charges.

Kronis said he dropped the charges because he doesn't have enough evidence to try the case.

The prosecutor said he intends to talk

with the victim, who is now a college student, on Feb. 1. If the student is able to provide more information and ways to corroborate his allegations, Kronis said, the case will be sent to a grand jury.

If the grand jury is convinced there is enough information, Jacobs could be indicted and tried in superior court.

According to police, the first incident allegedly took place in September 1981 and the second in July 1982.

The mother of the alleged victim said

her son intends to do everything he can to see that Jacobs is prosecuted. She said her son has passed through a lot of pain and is now angry.

David Allen, executive director of the Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America, said Jacobs was removed as scoutmaster after the charges were filed, a standard Scout policy.

Allen said Jacobs has asked to be reinstated, which would have to come from a committee of southeastern Scout officials.



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October 29, 1990

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HERBERT MELTON JACOBS, JR.

Dear Paul:

Enclosed are the news articles on Herbert M. Jacobs, Jr.  
As far as we know, the court date has been set for December  
20, 1990.

When this is resolved, we will notify you.

Sincerely,

J. David Allen  
Scout Executive

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The Charlotte Observer

# The Gaston Observer

Gaston, Lincoln And Kings Mountain Edition

Saturday, October 13, 1990

## Scout Leader Charged With '81, '82 Sex Offenses

By ANN DOSS HELMS  
Staff Writer

GASTONIA — A longtime Gastonia scout leader was charged this week with sexually abusing a Boy Scout in his troop in 1981 and '82.

Herbert Jacobs Jr., 43, of 1616 Timberlane Dr. was charged Tuesday with second-degree sexual offense and taking indecent liberties with a child. He was released on \$5,000 bond.

Jacobs was asked to step down as leader of Unit 523 on Thursday, following Boy Scouts of America policy for handling such accusations, said David Allen, scout executive for the Piedmont Council.

"We asked him to step aside until he can resolve his dilemma. We make no accusations; we don't have enough information to make accusations," said Allen, who said the scouting office has received no other complaints about Jacobs.

Jacobs said Friday night that the accusations are false. He said he believes the accusations are prompted by a conflict he has had with the victim's mother, but he would not elaborate.

The alleged incidents took place in July 1981 and September 1982, according to arrest warrants. Both incidents, which weren't described, involved a member of Jacobs' troop who was 12 at the time of the first incident.

Unit 523 is made up of teenagers and sponsored by Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

The victim, now a college student, said Friday he reported the

incidents recently because he feared it could happen to someone else.

"When you're 12, you don't want to tell anybody because you don't want to be thought of as gay or weird," he said.

Jacobs said he has not seen that young man for several years, since he was a scout in Jacobs' troop. Jacobs said he did not molest the young man and believes that the victim's mother is using the charges to harm him.

"It's ruining my life and ruining my reputation," Jacobs said. "There's no way I can win."

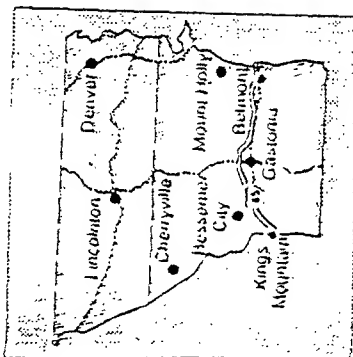
Sgt. Tim Adams of the Gastonia Police Department's Youth Bureau wouldn't discuss details of the case before it goes to trial. But he said Friday that there was enough information for the district attorney's office to file charges.

Jacobs is scheduled for trial Dec. 20.

The young man also declined to say what had happened or whether the incidents took place during scouting events.

According to arrest warrants, the indecent liberties charge involves a July 1981 incident. The second-degree sexual offense charge involves a September 1982 incident in which Jacobs allegedly "engaged in a sexual offense . . . by force and against the victim's will," the warrant says.

Allen said the Boy Scouts barred Jacobs from taking part in any scouting activities as soon as Allen learned Jacobs had been charged. A hearing would be required before he could resume participation, he said.



# Radon stalks one of 10 South Carolina homes

ROCK HILL, S.C. (AP) — Radon gas, the nation's second-leading cause of lung cancer, contaminates one out of 10 homes in South Carolina. But people across the state are not taking the threat seriously, authorities said.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the American Lung Association have declared this Radon Action Week to encourage people across the nation

to have their homes tested for the colorless, odorless radioactive gas.

But David Culver, owner of Rock Hill-based Radalytic Labs, a company specializing in radon testing, said the public isn't getting the word.

Culver said there's more radon awareness nationwide now. "But I've seen absolutely no change in attitudes in Rock Hill or in South Carolina as a whole."

Scientists believe that radon, produced by the natural decay of radium and uranium in the soil, accounts for more than 20,000 lung cancer deaths annually in the country.

The Lung Association says that breathing radon, which can leak into homes through cracks in the foundation or drain pipes, can be as dangerous to health as heavy smoking, which is the leading cause of lung cancer.

Heyward Shealy, chief of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Bureau of Radiological Health, said DHEC recently received a \$152,000 EPA grant to evaluate indoor radon levels in the state.

DHEC has worked with Clemson University since 1987 to develop a statewide radon program and data base. As part of the effort, DHEC awarded Clemson a

\$134,000 contract from the grant money.

Shealy said Clemson's radon project has surveyed 1,096 homes statewide and found roughly 10 percent with readings above the federal government's suggested action limit of 4 picocuries per liter of air. The EPA says that's the equivalent of smoking one pack of cigarettes a day or having more than 400 chest X-rays annually.

## Gastonia Scout troop leader charged with sexual abuse

By Bo Petersen  
Gazette Staff Reporter

GASTONIA — A Boy Scout troop leader has been removed after being charged with sexually abusing a boy in his troop nine years ago.

Herbert Jacobs, 43, 1616 Timberlane Drive, is charged with second degree sexual offense and taking indecent liberties with a child. He has been released on \$5,000 unsecured bond.

The second degree sexual offense allegedly took place in September 1981. The indecent liberties allegedly took place in July 1982. Jacobs was a scout leader of Troop 523.

The child, now a college student, has said he did not report the incidents then because he

"I can prove that I didn't do it."

**Herbert Jacobs**  
Troop 523 Boy Scout troop leader

was afraid of being labeled homosexual. He reported them recently because he was afraid it could happen to someone else, he said.

"I can prove that I didn't do it," Jacobs said. The boy's mother "is trying to smear my name. It's ridiculous that one irate woman should be able to cause such a brouhaha."

But Jacobs said he could not say any more pending court action.

"The whole thing has nothing to do with scouting," Jacobs

said. "It's a shame. It's a sad situation. It certainly has hurt my reputation."

Jacobs was removed from the Piedmont Council scout program in line with Boy Scouts of America policy, said David Allen, council executive.

"He's out of the program. We asked that he be separated from the program until we can resolve it," Allen said.

Allen also said his understanding was the charges were not related to scout activities. Jacobs must appear before a council committee, "telling his side," before he is reinstated, Allen said.

The *Gazette* was alerted to the charges by a caller who would not give her name. The boy's mother could not be reached for comment.

October 26, 1990

Mr. J. David Allen  
Scout Executive  
Piedmont Council, No. 420

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HERBERT MELTON JACOBS, JR.

Dear David:

We appreciate the material you recently sent. This is most helpful as we start a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

We do need the outcome of the legal action once it has been completed. Please send us newspaper clippings or court records once all the legal work has been done and sentencing has been imposed.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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COUNCIL

No. 420 Date 10-16-90

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

☒ CREDIT NOTICE
 ☐ DEBIT NOTICE

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 REGISTRATION SERVICE

 REGISTRATION Unit no. V-6523 Term: \_\_\_\_\_ months

☐ unit ☐ additional enrollment

☐ Unit charter fee of \$20: Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders {
 

- \_\_\_\_\_ multiple
- \_\_\_\_\_ transfer

 @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each: Received \$ 7.00 Required \$ 0
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- \_\_\_\_\_ multiple
- \_\_\_\_\_ transfer

 @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each: Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Members \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders listed on transmittal form \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders listed on application

☐ Transfers must pay \$1 each. Renewal date given \_\_\_\_\_ We have \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Not on transmittal report ☐ Duplicate entry ☐ No application received

☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No answer to our defective registration telephone inquiry \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Returning \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Under age ☐ Incomplete address ☐ Name missing

BOYS' LIFE Term: \_\_\_\_\_ months

☐ Paid for \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions; listed \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions: Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

 Incorrect fees: \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions. ☐ Back issues are not available.

☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit—use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

Herbert M Jacob Jr

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

<b>BILLING</b>	Unit charter fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____
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	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ <u>7.00</u>
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ <u>7.00</u>





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TO: NATIONAL OFFICE - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
SOUTHEAST REGION - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

FROM: DAVID ALLEN, SCOUT EXECUTIVE *DA*  
PIEDMONT COUNCIL

DATE: OCTOBER 12, 1990

You will find enclosed information related to the dismissal of Herbert Melton Jacobs of [REDACTED] Gastonia, N. C. Mr. Jacobs was arrested on Thursday, October 11, and charged with second-degree sexual offense and taking indecent liberties with a child. He is out on unsecured \$5,000 bond.

Upon receiving notification from the Scouting Coordinator, Ken Ledbetter, we consulted with our Council legal advisor, Alan Albright. Mr. Albright confirmed his arrest with the District Attorney of Gaston County. We understand, however, that this is a non-Scout related offense.

However, we have dismissed him. The Pastor of the church has been notified. Please note all enclosures.

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October 10, 1990

Mr. Herbert Jacobs

Gastonia, N. C. 28054

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald W. Hawkins  
President

RWH/hat

attachment



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ATTACHMENT:

The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Southeast Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you may request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the regional director, Southeast Region, BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

ETTE, Thursday, October 11, 1990/7B

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secured bond.

- Bobby Lee Hedgecoe, 32, 256  
N. Main St., Mount Holly, in jail  
in lieu of \$600 unsecured bond.
- James Mitchell McConnell.  
22, 1965 Keith Drive, Gastonia,  
uttering forged paper, in jail in  
lieu of \$1,000 secured bond.
- ~~Herbert Melton~~ Jacobs, 43,  
~~1616 Timbertane Drive, Gastonia,~~  
~~second-degree - sexual - offense,~~  
~~taking indecent liberties with a~~  
child, \$5,000 unsecured bond.
- Larry McGee, 23, 1420 Seagle  
St., Gastonia, assault/affray, \$500  
unsecured bond.
- Kathy Diane Davis, 30, 1645  
W Fifth Ave., Gastonia, second-  
degree trespass. \$500 unsecured  
bond.

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